NEWS AND NOTES

A Summary of Important Events.

Tag entire editions of fave newspapers were seized on the 23d by the Austrian Government at Vienna.

THE Oklahoma boomers have decided to go home and await further action on the

part of the Government. THE bill to federate the Australian colonies was read a second time in the Brit-

ish House of Lords on the 231. THE Massachusetts Legislature is considering a bill providing for fortnightly payment to employes by manufacturing

It is semi-officially announced at Paris that Bismarck offered to arbitrate for the settlement of the dispute between Russia and England.

THE Treasury Department on the 23d purchased 425,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the New Orleans and Philadelphia mints.

KENWARD PHILP, who was charged with writing the Morey letter by the New York Tribune, was awarded \$5,000 damages against the paper.

GOVERNOR CAMERON (Readjuster) will call an extra session of the Virginia Legislature to consider the Supreme Court decision on the coupon case.

The United States Supreme Court has decided the Clawson polygamy case, and holds that he is guilty, and the sent ence of the Utah courts is sustained.

Ex-Congressman Whitthorne, of Tennessee, wants the Assistant Secretary of State "to go outside the United States settle a little matter between them."

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is gradually recovering. It will be some time, however, before he can fully regain his health.

An explosion occurred in the basement of the Admiralty building in London, on the 23d, which was damaged considerably, and one person was seriously injured. THE French Embassador at Berlin has been instructed to protest against General

Von Moltke's recent excursions in different passes in the French frontier in the THE Armstrong works at Newcastle, England, have received a large order from Russia, but decline to fill it, and have noti-

fied the British Admiralty of the nature of the order. MR. WYMAN, Treasurer of the United States, has resigned, and C. N. Jordan, of New York, was appointed his successor The action of Mr. Wyman was entirely

THE First Comptroller of the Treasury has recommended to the Secretary that the divisions in his office be reduced from nine to five and the force be reduced correspondingly.

SENOR MANUEL DE PERALTA, the new Minister to the United States from the Republic of Salvador, was presented to President Cleveland on the 23d. Secretary Bayard made the presentation.

THE Postmaster-General has forbidden the delivery of money-orders or registered letters to C. F. Smidt & Co., of Detroit, Mich., who have been convicted of dealing in fraudulent lottery tickets.

THE Commissioner of Agriculture has officially announced the existence of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of Callaway County, Missouri, accompanied with regulations for railroads in reference to diseased cattle.

HON. JOHN W. FOSTER, United States Minister to Spain, will sail next Wednesday for Madrid, where he will conduct further negotiations in regard to our commercial relations with Spain and the Spanish colonies.

INFORMATION received at Vienna from St. Petersburgh political circles is to the effect that England must acknowledge the complete neutrality of Afghanistan and the extinction of English influence in the Ameer's country, or there will be war.

THE London Standard's correspondent learns that the United States Government has intimated that if war breaks out between England and Russia the United States will not allow Russia to buy ships or arm privateers in American harbors.

ATTORNEY-G NERAL GARLAND has requested Solicitor-General Phillips to remain in office during the present term of the United States Supreme Court, which will not be closed until May 4th. Judge Phillips sent in his resignation March 6th.

JAMES H. WARDELL, of New York, has been designated to act as chief of the 23d on its Egyptian policy. census division of the Interior Department. Mr. Wardell will be assisted by four clerks in the completion of the | 000; insurance, \$17,000. work of compiling the unfinished census

IT is expected that the President will take up his residence at the Soldiers' Home early next month. The house he will occupy is about three miles north of the White House. The President looks forward with pleasure to his change of

THE Southern Pacific Railroad Company has directed its attorney in Washington to take an appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, throwing open to settlement lands claimed by the company as part of its land grant.

A CONSIGNMENT of hardware from New York State has been seized by the Customs authorities of Ottawa, Canada, who are in possession of information to the effect that the goods were manufactured by prison labor. The importation of such goods into Canada is prohibited.

A LEATHER match-box has been found among the effects alleged to belong to Preller, who was murdered in St. Louis, with the name "Hugh M. Brooks" marked thereon. A ticket to Frisco was sold to one Hugh M. Brooks. The question now is whether this is not the supposed Max-

THE Indiana Legislature has just passed 24th from too much roller-skating. a bill limiting the rental of telephones in that State to \$3 per month, with a reduc- pushed that they are enable to supply all tion of fifty cents when two or more are | the demands. used by the same firm. The telephone has become a public necessity, but it is in the hands of a powerful monopoly who have become enormously rich within a short time from the burdensome tax they have imposed upon the people. New inventions have been quickly bought up or outlawed by the use of immense capital, thus leaving the public still to suffer. There seems to be but one way by which the people can be protected, and that is by State legislation, and the example of Indiana should stranded on a sand-bar near Vicksburg, be quickly followed by every other State. | Miss., on the 24th.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Union Pacific Railroad paid \$916, 704 into the United States treasury on the MARY ANDERSON'S yacht, the Galatea, was sold at auction in New York on the

Szegedin, Hungary, was destroyed by fire on the 29d It is now generally believed at London that the government expects war. LEWIS MCMULLEN has been appointed

appraiser in New York, notwithstanding the Senate refused to confirm him be-

WHEELING, W. VA., has been made the executive headquarters of the Western Nail Association. A TERRIBLE volcanic eruption occurred

Java. The destruction of life and property was terrible. Dr. Douglas denies that the Brazilian plant was used on General Grant's throat. THE proposition to open the New Orleans Exposition again next October is be-

ing considered. Officers captured twelve of the Welch Mountain band of robbers in Pennsylvania.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been invited to stand for Parliament by Liberals in Scotland. Two hundred converts to Mormonism

arrived at Castle Garden from England and Scotland on the 22d, bound for Utah. WM. H. KNIFE, a colored waiter of Philadelphia, was killed on the street of that city on the 22d by a colored woman named Carrie Coulter.

GENERAL BRIERE DE LISLE telegraphs from Hanoi that all hostilities have been suspended in Tonquin. SUNDAY newspapers and Sunday mail service were condemned by resolution by the National Reform Association at Pitts -

turgh, Pa., on the 28d. FRANCE wants satisfaction from England for the suppression of a French newspaper

at Cairo, Egypt. REV. LEONARD WITTINGTON, the oldest Congregational minister in the country, died at Newburyport, Mass., on the 22d, aged eighty-six years. O'BRIEN, editor of United Ireland, left

Dublin for Londonderry on the 28d for the avowed purpose of organizing a demonstration against the Prince of Wales. COMMISSIONER COLMAN has prepared a set of rules in reference to action to stamp

out pleuro-pneumonia among cattle. CUBAN workingmen are opposed to the roposed Spanish-American treaty on he ground that it would not benefit them. BARCLAY JOHNSON, of Greenwich, Conn., who killed his mother and sister and himself, left a very queer document describing his motives. He was evidently

MRS. LANGTRY has now \$140,500 invested in bonds and mortgages in New York on which she realizes about six per ENGLAND will add 35,000 men to the force

THE Arkansas River has been on the rampage the past few days, and much formation that Postal Clerk Wells, who property has been destroyed. A NEW YORK artist had a sitting with General Grant on the 23d for the purpose

of her army.

of making a bust. THE Prohibitionists of Maryland are organizing. QUEEN VICTORIA arrived at Darmstadt

on the 23d. Forest fires started in the Welch Mountains of Pennsylvania on the 23d. THE Comptroller of the Currency has extended the corporate existence of the Vin-

cennes National Bank of Vincennes, Ind., to April 16th, 1905, It is stated at London that cholera has appeared at Cairo, Ezypt. DENMARK has made an appropriation to

A COUNT of all the cash and securities in the United States Treasury will soon be

THE Prince and Princess of Wales were given a hearty welcome at Belfast, Ireland on the 23d. Salvation army meetings have been

condemned as nuisances at Asbury Park, THE Government is about to transport \$35,000,000 in gold coin from San Francisco to New York.

Two ballots were taken for United States Senator at Springfield, Ill., on the 23d. Logan received 100 votes. Indians are reported to have burned all the buildings at Frog Lake, Northwest

Territory, and then shot ten white men. More trouble is imminent in Panama. Aizpuru has issued a pronunciamento against Americans.

THE American Waterworks Association, in session at Boston, Mass., on the 23d, decided to hold the next meeting at Den-THE American McAll Association, formed by ladies to help the Rev. R. W. Mc-

All to rescue France from infidelity, met at New York on the 23d. UNLESS Egypt gives satisfaction for the suppression of the French newspaper at Cairo, it is understood that France will adopt active measures to secure it.

SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, the Conserrative leader, in the House of Commons attacked the British Government on the THE Oregon mill at New Harmony,

Ind., was burned on the 23d. Loss, \$25, THE examination of Dickson, the Starroute jury foreman, on the 23d, brought forth some rather sensational statements. THE Louisville & Nashville Railroad shops at Louisville, Ky., were reported burning at an early hour the morning of

the 23d. SINCE January 1st, twenty railroads, with total capital stock of \$275,289,000, have been placed in the hands of receiv-

CHAS. A. BUDDENSIEK, the wild-cat builder of New York, has, it is announced, jumped his bail of \$30,000 and is en route to Canada.

THE highest military circles in Russia are said to be bringing great pressure to bear on the Government to declare war.

It is reported in Chicago that a powerful combination of New York and Chicago capital has been bulling and bearing English consols through a London speculator to enable successful speculation in this COLONEL FRANK C. NESBIT, the new

chief clerk of the Agricultural Department, arrived in Washington on the 23d. qualified at once and took possession of

THE Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Emmettsburg, Ia., to begin business with a capital of \$50,000. A PITTSBURGH (Pa.) man died on the

THE British ammunition factories are so

E. C. HIBBARD was executed at Trinidad, Col., on the 24th. GENERAL GRANT was not feeling so well on the 24th, and was very restless in the evening.

Wool sales at Boston for the week ended the 24th amounted to 4,600,000 pounds. MILITARY preparations continue in England, and the reserves are rapidly mobi-

lizing. THE mail steamer John Miller was

POSTMASTER-GENERAL VILAS appointed sixty fourth-class postmasters on the

It is reported at Alexandria that El Mahdi attacked and defeated the Italians near Massowah. REPORTS received at Dallas, Tex., indi-

THE magnificent new theater a very large. EGYPT, it is said, will apologize to France for the suppression of the French newspaper Bosphore Egyptien at Cairo. THE anniversary of Shakspeare's birth day was celebrated at the New Orleans

Exposition. One thousand striking coal miners have returned to work in Pennsylvania at the perators' prices.

THE Americans have taken possession of Panama. The insurgents were recalled to their barracks by a bugle sound. recently in the east end of the Island of THE decision of the Supreme Court in

> the Virginia coupon cases has created intense feeling in the State. THE examination of Captain John O'Brien for violation of the neutrality laws was commenced at New York on the

THE opinion is gaining ground at Berlin that war between England and Russia will be declared before the end of the

month. THERE were 198 failures in the United States during the seven days ended the 24th, as compared with 196 in the preceding week.

A MEMBER of a big meat-canning firm at Chicago states that they have sold meat o England at the firm's own prices. THE Duchess of Edinburgh, sister of the wife of the Czar, of Russia, is distressed over the strained relations existing be-

tween Russia and England. A London syndicate propose buying the large tracts of land in the kingdom and selling out in small lots on deferred

MISS CONSTANCE EDGAR, step-daughter of Jerome Bonaparte and great-granddaughter of Daniel Webster, took the veil at Baltimore, Md., on the 24th. TRINITY RIVER, in Texas, was rising so

capidly on the 24th that fears were enterained of a flood worse than that of 1864, when so much damage was done. A CABLE dispatch from London received at New York on the 24th stated that the

Joy plan for the reorganization of the Wabash had been adopted. N. G. Evans, a police officer of New Orleans, is charged with having murdered his wife and a man named Casper Wenger, whom he found together in the bed-

chamber. NEALY SMITH, fifteen years old, was arested on the 24th for breaking into the Post-office at Calvert, Tex., and stealing small change and stamps. He also had other plunder amounting to several hundred dollars.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has given orders for the immediate repair of the revenue steamer Manhattan, now at Baltimore, with a view of utilizing it as a quarantine boat at the Cape Charles sta-THE Post-office Inspector received in-

ran away with the registered mail between New Orleans and Port Eads, La., was at El Paso, Tex., on the 22d. It is supposed that he crossed the river to Mexico, and thereby escaped h s pursuers. THE President has appointed Henry P. Kernochane, of Louisiana, to be Naval Of-

nelius Schenck, of Oregon, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Willa-THE Secretary of the Treasury has detailed three clerks to the Second Comptroller's office to assist in the settlement of accounts, particularly those of pension agents, which are somewhat in arrears.

Arrangements have also been made for

ficer at the port of New Orleans, and Cor-

the more prompt examination of these accounts in the Third Auditor's office. THE Secretary of the Treasury has appointed George P. Tingle, of Montana, and Charles Ryan, of Indiana special agents for the Seal Islands in Alaska, vice H. A. Glidden and J. H. Moulton, suspended. Mr. Tingle's compensation is fixed at the rate of \$10 per day and Mr. Ryan's at the

rate of \$8 per day and expenses. HEALTH officers of a number of the leading cities held a conference at New York on the 24th to agree upon uniform measures to prevent the introduction of cholera. THE three hundred and twenty-first aniversary of the birth of Shakspeare was celebrated with interesting ceremonies and a festival at Stratford-on-Avon on the

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

THE steamer City of Mexico was seized y the United States authorities at New York on the 25th for violation of the neutrality laws. THE trial of Richard Short, who stabbed Captain Phelan in New York, is set for

the 29th. THERE are now 70,000 Russian troops in Poland. AMERICANS, 500 strong, entered the city

f Panama on the 25th, but have since been withdrawn. GENERAL HENRY J. HUNT has been apointed governor of the Soldiers' Home at Vashington, D. C.

fount McGregor in June if the General's ealth will then permit. Two more cases of Asiatic cholera are eported in Spain.

GENERAL GRANT and family will go to

JUDGE WYLIE, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has resigned.

THE Egyptian ministers are firm in their efusal to apologize to France. GRUNDY, the county-seat of Buchanan County, Virginia, was almost wiped out

of existence by fire on the 25th. A GENERAL increase in regimental officers in the Russian army has been

ordered. THE Prince and Princess of Wales had n enthus astic reception at Londonderry on the 25th. They will visit Rome early

in May.

THE Indian Commissioner on the 25th heard the complaint of Red Cloud against Agent McGillicuddy, and the latter's re-SECRETARY WHITNEY has appointed a committee to investigate a patent and

plant the Navy Department purchased for very large sum of money. GENERAL MIDDLETON'S troops had an engagement with the half-breed rebels in the Northwest Territory on the 24th. The troops appear to have gotten the worst of the fight, their losses being en killed and

about fifty wounded. The rebels are reported to have lost twenty-five men. VICE-PRESIDENT HENDRICKS thinks that the object in electing a Democratic administration was to clear out the departments so that the clear light can

therein. It is thought that war will last at least two years if Russia and England commence hostilities.

GOVERNOR OGLESBY of Illinois issued a proclamation on the 25th quarantining against Missouri cattle, and urging prompt action in Illinois to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia.

LATEST advices from London are to the effect that Russia is trying to force England to fight. EIGHTEEN buildings were burned at the

village of Randolph, N. Y., on the 26th.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Several hundred dollars have been raised in small subscriptions in St. Louis toward the fund for the completion of the pedestal for the Bartholdi statue. The country towns were being heard from cate that losses by floods in the State are

The stockmen of western Missouri are pretty thoroughly aroused to the gravity of the situation caused by the presence of pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle.

The following patents have recently been awarded to Missouri inventors: Patrick Clines, Martinsbug, sulky plow; Wm. Gill, Otterville, currycomb; James Jones, St. Louis, hydrant: Philip Bohon, St. Louis, feed water-heater; John C. Salzgeber, St. Louis, coffee-roaster; Geo. H. Wilson, St. Louis, lamp-burner.

An international dog show began in the St. Louis Exposition building on the 21st inst., with a fine array of all sorts and sizes of the canines.

Theater parties are being made up in several of the towns and cities within reach of St. Louis to witness the performances of Lawrence Barrett in his round of Shakespearean tragedy and comedy at the Olympic Theater during the week baginning the 27th, This will close the legitimate for this season in St. Louis. General M. Houston has been appointed

Postmaster at Harrisonville. The Christian Church at Lexington, which has been without a pastor for a couple of years, tendered its charge to Elder Robert E. Swartz, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who has accepted the call and williassume his duties next month.

James M. Kearns, a farmer living near Gaston, Buchanan County, was kicked by a young horse, upon which he was trying to fasten a collar, a few days ago. One thigh was badly dislocated. The other hoof struck the abdomen. Blood-vomiting ensued and his recovery was considered do btful. Kearns is a man of considerable prominence.

A young man under twenty years of age walked into a Kansas City restaurant a few days ago, ordered dinner and, after dispatching it, drew a revolver and shot himself through the head without rising from the table. A card on his person bore the address, "J. Edwin Liddy, New Paris, Ind." It is supposed he had been seeking work. At last accounts he was in a dying condition at the city hospital.

At a meeting of the cattle breeders of Western Missouri held at Kansas City a few days ago, Governor Marmaduke was present and acted as chairman. He read a telegram from Mr. Colman, Commisa telegram from Mr. Colman, Commis-sioner of Agriculture at Washington, who will be paid out of the fund hereinbefore stated that he had commissioned Drs. Trumbower and Michener, now at Fulton, to carry out the proposed measures, and every effort will be made to stamp out the pleuro-pneumonia at once, the expenses being borne by the department.

John Ainscough, a puddler employed at Shickle & Harrison's foundry in St. Louis. was instantly killed a few days ago by being struck with a piece of casting weighing fourteen pounds. Some men employedon a platform allowed the casting to slip from its position and in falling it struck Ainscough, killing him instantly.

The public sale of the Jersey herd of shorthorn cattle owned by J. S. Lemon of shorthorn cattle owned by J. S. Lemon of St. Joseph a few days ago was almost a the foremen of the Mare Island Navy Yard complete failure, only eight animals being sold at an average price of \$115. The attendance was slim, but nearly all present were well-known stockmen. Bidding was slow, and after the above sales Mr. Lemon directed the auctioneer to discontinue the sale, the prices bid being altogether too low to allow a continuance.

A man named Manus Patton, a molder by trade, was arrested at Lexington a few nights ago, charged with "shoving the queer." Considerable suspicious money had been circulated, mostly in nickels, and the principal sufferers were the saloons. Several of these nickels were traced to Patton, who was arrested while secreted in the Missouri Pacific roundhouse. A considerable quantity of counterfeit money was found upon him, and also molds for making nickels.

One of the most daring and most suc-

cessful robberies ever perpetrated in St. Joseph occurred a few days ago, when the jewelry store of Saxton & Hendr.cks, the largest in the city, was robbed of nearly \$5,000 worth of watches and diamonds. A stranger went into the store at the hour named and asked for a cierk, who was absent at supper. The store was then in charge of one man. Going the first man signaled two others, who followed him into the store and asked to see articles of silverware, which were kept in the rear of the building. The clerk took his supposed customers back, the first man remaining near the front door. The two pals engaged the clerk in conversation regarding the goods while the first man went through a show-case at the left of the entrance and took forty-eight gold watches and several diamonds, making a total of about \$5,000, escaping unnoticed. The pals after a short inspection concluded the goods they were looking at would not suit them, and also left the store. The robbery was discovered about half | They have been out five days and should an hour atterward. The police late in the night tracked the parties, of whom it seems there were five, to the Atlantic House, where they had divided their spoils. Here all trace of them was lost. Two strangers have since been arrested on suspicion, and were identified by the jew-

elry clerk and the hotel propri tor. Mr. James F. Aglar, general agent of the Union Pacific Railway, with headquarters in St. Louis, writes Secretary others. Johnson from New Orleans that he has secured the promise from Governor Fur-State, now at the World's Fair, shall be in | the Fort and allowed to escape. The Inplace in the St. Louis Exposition before September. This is, undoubtedly, one of the finest and most ingenious displays at New Orleans, and the Exposition managers are gratified at being able to secure

St. Louis is to have a crematory. The Board of Managers of Asylum No. at St. Joseph held an election recently when the following officers were elected:

Dr. Busey, First Assistant Physician; Dr. Wallace, Second Assistant Physicia :; Tom Vories, Steward; Miss Dixon. Matron; A. S. Walker, Cashier; Schuster Hax & Co., Bank Treasurer; Committee on new building: Senator Waller Young, Dr. Malin and Dr. Donelan. John Owens, a negro, supposed to b implicated in the murder of Meyer Friedman in Nashville, Tena., April 12th, 1884, was arrested in St. Louis a few days ago.

The Southern Hotel murder continues the sensation in St. Louis. The section men on the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Jefferson City found the dead and mangled body of Henry C. Munger lying beside the railroad track, about one mile east of the city, a few days ago. Munger, who was a farmer, was in the city, the previous afternoon and evening. He left for home under the influence of to ten counts each, against men for liquor and it is supposed that he laid down | gambling. The list was a startling one, on the track and went to sleep. His body was horribly mangled.

The Nashville authorities were notified.

Snipe-shooting is indulged in by hunters in Mississippi County, und the fish in Big Lake are receiving attention at the hands of fishermen.

There will be no special session of the Legislature.

A CIRCULAR

From the Commissioner of Agriculture t Governor Marmaduke of Missouri Relat ing to the Extirpation of Pleuro-Pneu-

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28 .- The following is the full text of a telegram sent by Commissioner Colman to Governor Marmaduke, in which are embodied rules and regulations for the suppres sion and extirpation of pleuro-pneumo-

Hon. John S. Marmaduke, Governor of the State of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mc

of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo.

In accordance with the act of Congress approved May 29th, 1884, establishing a bureau of animal industry, I herewith transmit to you rules and regulations deemed necessary for the speedy and effectual suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia in the State of Missouri, and I respectfully invite your co-operation as chief executive of the State of Missouri in the plans and methods fixed by these rules and their execution and enforcement.

whenever the chief of the Bureau of animal Industry shall be satisfied and report to the Commissioner of Agriculture, that contagious pleuro-pneumonia or other danger-ous, infectious or communicable disease exists in any State or Territory and is liable to spread from such State or Territory into another State or Territory, the Commission-er of Agriculture will designate one or more officers or employes of said bureau whose duty it shall be to pro-ceed immediately to the locality where such infectious or communicable disease is reported to exist and to either establish suitreported to exist and to either establish suitable quarantine regulations to prevent the spread of said disease, or to assess the value of any animal or animals which it may be of any animal or animals which it may be found necessary to destroy in order to extirpate said disease, or to employ both measures if necessary for the extinction of the same. It shall be the duty of such officers or employes detailed for the purpose aforesaid to report to the Commissioner of Agriculture the number of cattle they have found it necessary to destroy, with the names of their owners and the assessed value of said cattle, and said officers or employes shall cattle, and said officers or employes shall deliver to said owner or owners certificates of the number of cattle so killed and the assessed value thereof. Upon receiving said re-port the Commissioner of Agriculture shall examine the same and if he approves the proceedings of said officers or employes and the assessments made by them he may order the payment of the amount so assessed to the respective owners of the cattle de-stroyed; and if he shall disapprove of the amount so assessed he may order the payment to said owners of such a sum

as he may deem a just and reasona-ble compensation for said cattle. It shall also be the duty of said officers or employes to cause the carcasses of the animals found necessary to be destroyed, to be burned, buried or otherwise disposed of, and the cost of such disposition of said car-casses shall be also reported by them to the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the amount if approved will be paid out of the fund appropriated for such purposes. If, in the opinion of said officers or emloves so detailed, the spread of such infec tious or communicable disease can be pre vented by the quarantine of the animals in the locality where such disease is reported to exist, then a safe and secure quarantine shall be effected, the cost of the same to be also reported to the Commissioner of Agri

APPLYING THE AXE.

The Secretary of the Navy Making an Example by Decapitating Extra Officious Foremen at Mare Island Navy Yard-A

Sharp Letter. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23 .- Secretary Whitney has written the following letter to Commodore Russell, Commandbut of the fate of his wife and child noth ant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, in ing was known. which he directs the dismissal of the foremen implicated in the coercion of th vote of that yard in former years:

Since assuming the duties of this office, my in elections in past years, particularly in 1882. After reading the testimony in the contested election case of Buck vs. Dadley, taken in the fall of 1882, here is no doubt in my mind that the vote of the Navy Yard was coerced and practically controlled by the foreman, either with or without orders. The men were compelled to take their ballots in a folded form from a table presided over by one or more of the foremen, hold the ballot in sight while walking to the polls, one hun-dred feet distant, between men stationed for the purpose of preventing any change of ballots on their part, and the ballot deposited without the voter having had the oppor-tunity to see or know its contents or to exercise any choice for whom he should cas I find that the same foremen wh conducted this proceeding are still at the yards in the various departments.
Great complaint is made to me of similar proceedings in other yards, dut I have already read enough of the sworn testimony to satisfy me that the men who were en gaged in that proceeding, as foremen directing and controlling it, should be cleared out of the yard, in the interests of decent government, and if any similar proceeding or anything like it, or any attempt to coerce the vote of the employes by foremen or superior officers, should take place here-after, whether in the interests of the domi-

nant party or otherwise, I will apply a simi-Appointments in place of the persons discharged will be made temporarily and upon trial, until efficient men have been ob-In this connection I desire to say that the

bureau officers here complain greatly of the delays and the extraordinary expense re-guired to do work at the Mare Island Yards. I ask your special attention to these mat-ters in the hope that you will co-operate with me in an attempt to bring the Yard to greater efficiency and to eliminate these ob-jectionable features.

THE FALL OF FORT PITT. Wrecked and Deserted-The Fate of the Occupants In Doubt. BATTLEFORD, N. W. T., April 22 .-Scouts from Fort Pitt, report finding it abandoned and badly wrecked. An Indian told them there had been a fight and two of the police were killed, and that the police and others in the fort had taken boats in hope of reaching Battleford. have been here long ago. It looks as if

the whole party had been captured or killed from the river banks. The fort contained, besides the police under Inspector Dickens, Factor McLean, of the Hudson Bay Company, and his family of eight persons, and James Simpson, Stanley Simpson, W. B. Cameron and Bufreisen, employes; the Rev. C. Quinn and wife, Mr. and Mrs Mann and

three children, Alfred Quinn and several The story of the escape is extremely improbable, as it is unlikely that such nas, of Nebraska, that the exhibit of that | a large party would be driven out of dians said that Riel threatened to take Battleford soon. Troops were promised for our relief three weeks ago, but none have yet turned up. The river is low, and no troops seem likely to arrive. Colonel Morris is putting a trench around the barracks for greater protection. The

Indians threaten an attack.

A Double Cyclone in Texas. DENISON, TEX., April 22 .- A double cyclone from the Northwest struck this city at 5:30 yesterday evening. One of its currents fell at Main street, near Merrick avenue, and the other at Houston evenue. Among the buildings demolished or damaged were the new Skatingrink, new Baptist Church, and the residences of Burton Schulz, Thomas Mc-Carthy, S. B. Lake, A. G. Moseby, N. C. Taylor, Louis Lebrechts, N. D. Gilbert and others. The damage is estimated at \$12,000. No one was hurt, but the mirac tlous escapes were numerous.

Settlement Day. SHELBYVILLE, ILL., April 22 .- This day will long be remembered by the sporting fraternity of this city The Grand Jury, which adjourned Thursday last, found seventy-one indictments, with from five lucluding many persons standing high in social and business circles. This is the last day of grace before bench warrants will be issued for their arrest, and the boys are marching up in squads to the esptain's office, acknowledging the corn, pleading guilty to five counts apiece and paying fines and costs amounting to nearA RUSH OF WATERS.

Terrible Destruction Caused by a Waterspout in Kansas-A Wall of Water From Five to Twelve Feet High-Houses Swept Away With Their Occupants, Involving Fearful Loss of Life.

WICHITA, KAS., April 22.-A dispatch from Kingman, Kas., gives the details of a flood yesterday in the Minnescah River, caused by a waterspout. The river rose at the rate of five feet in thirty minutes, and in a little time was out of the banks, but the people thought there was no danger. On the water came, however, and some small out-buildings and sheds began to move, and almost instantly the whole of South Main street was under a rush of waters, which tore houses from their foundations, and sent them drifting down the wild and turbulent river, with families still in them, screaming for help. Fifteen dwellings were swept into the current with men, women, and children in them, and at the mercy of the waters. The number drowned is not known, though four wom-

en and one man are known to have been lost, besides the certainty of several chil-WICHITA, KAS., April 23.-A special from Medicine Lodge recounts the fearful results of the waterspout or cloud burst to the residents along the Medicine River, which seems to have been the same that filled the Ninnescah to overflowing. The special says that the water rolled down over the low lands east of Medicine Lodge city five to twelve feet perpendicular, carrying death in its wake. Several whole families are known to be drowned. Yesterday morning parties who had gone out to give relief found men, women and children clinging to trees, with nothing on but their night clothes to protect them, and some without any clothing whatever, but still alive. Their cries could be heard as early as four o'clock in the morning above the raging waters.

Three attempts were made to rescue parties beyond the river, but each boat in turn was swamped, and the occupants only saved themselves by swimming to

trees. Five bodies had been recovered up to the hour of the writing of the dispatch. which was sent over to the first railroad point by mail, when another body was in sight, but could not be reached. There were eight movers' wagons camping in the bottoms, and one old man has recognized the bodies of three of his family his wife and two children, boys respect ively five and seven years of age. Jos. Gibbs and his daughter and niece were washed away with their home.

A Mrs. Harris and her little girl o eleven years old were found drowned. G. W. Paddock and family, consisting of a wife and four children, are thought to be all drowned. Frank Shippler put his wife and child

on the roof and his house went down.

and swam ashore several miles below.

THE PRELLER MURDER. Further Accounts of the Movements of

Maxwell, the Alleged Murderer, in Sau Francisco-His Identity Beyond Doubt-The Tell-Tale Watch-A Man of Many San Francisco, Cal., April 22 .- A very important clew was unearthed here yesterday respecting W. H. Lennox Maxwell, the supposed murderer of C. Arthur Preller in St. Louis on April 6th. It is now known that this man, who is believed to be the same F. C. D'Auguier, as registered here, did not sleep at the Palace Hotel during the night he was here. Under the influence of wine he became very talkative at a house, which he visited. The proprietress of the house says her visitor introduced himself as a Frenchman, and recounted many warlike deeds. He showed her a diamond ring with deep claws for settings. The diamond was about threequarters of a karat in size. As a further evidence of the large quantity of jewelry of which he was possessed, he showed her a chain of about one inch links, the alternate links being gold and platinum. The woman also observed that he had a three-corned scar under his chin. During the early part of the evening he spoke

nost excellent English: "Oh! that's Henry Irving and Miss Terry," upon seeing the photographs An open-faced silver watch, which he brought from St. Louis, was exchanged by him here for another, and has been found. The inside of the brass cap that covers the works is written in ink, "H. M. Brooks." The importance of this discovery is that the name is the same as that subscribed the ticket purchased from the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad in St. Louis, and collected on the train from the man who afterward registered here as F. C. D'Auguier. A comparison of the writing of the name on the ticket and on the

in broken English, but on looking over a

photograph album suddenly ejaculated in

by the same person, only a slight difference being observable in the letter "s" in the word "Brooks." The query is raised whether H. M Brooks is not the correct name of the supposed murderer and not Walter H. Lennox Maxwell. Police officials believe the man's name to be Hugh Maxwell Brooks, their theory being partly based on the fact that two of the same initials appear in both names. The man was traced to every place he visited while in this city, and the result confirms the previous assertion that he left on the Austra-

watch-case shows it to have been done

Dan Mace's Funeral. Boston, Mass., April 23 .- The body of Dan Mace arrived from New York, and the Boston funeral was held at Bulfinch Place Chapel yesterday afternoon. The floral tributes were profuse, and a large number of prominent sporting men at-

lian steamer.

The Striking Coal Miners. PITTSBURGH, PA., April 23 .- Latest reports from the striking miners indicate but little change. Word reached the general office that the Sandy Creek miners had resumed work at two and a half cents. From the Pan-Handle and Chartres branch comes the assurance that the strike is still solid in that quarter. Secretary Flannery, with a committee of miners, is now up the Monongahela prospecting in the interests of the co-operative mining scheme. It is said that nemine will be secured in a few days.

A Recreant Lover Fatally Shot. PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 23.—William H. Knife, a colored waiter at a boardinghouse, was shot and fatally wounded last evening on Arch street by a colored woman named Annie Coulter to whom he was formerly engaged to be married. The wounded man was taken to the Homœopathic Hospital, where he died soon after. One shot took effect in the left | middle of the summer, in the meantime cheek, the ball passing out back of his cheek, the ball passing out back of his sars, and as he turned to run the second Sullivan's trainer, said: "We shall leave shot struck him in the back. The woman about July 1st. After an exhibition in was arrested, and says in extenuation of the crime that Knife married another les of England, Scotland and Ireland, and woman after having kept company with her for three years.

AGAIN THE CAT.

The Irrepressible and Ubiquitous Dynamiter Once More.

The British Admiralty Office the Point of Attack This Time-The Building Damaged and Assistant Secretary Swainson Seriously Injured.

LONDON, April 23 .- Much consternation was caused throughout the city this morning by a report that the Admiralty Office had been blown up. Investigation proved the report to be much exaggerated. A package containing a quantity of dynamite, supposed to have been placed against the wall of the building under the Solicitor's Office, was set off by a slow fuse or other contrivance. The building was badly shaken, while all the windows were shattered. In Mr. Swainson's office not a whole pane of glass remained. He and his clerks were dashed to the floor by the concussion. Swainson was seriously hurt. The others escaped with slight injuries. The explosion was heard for a long distance, and people rushed to the vicinity of the Admiralty Building expecting to find it in ruins. A strong force of police and military is now on guard, and no one is allowed to approach the building. The authorities are vigorously investigating the affair with the hope of obtaining a clew to the perpetrator.

London, April 23.—Latest advices in regard to the explosion point to the belief that it was the result of a plot of dynamite fiends. Several persons have called on the police and informed them of two strangers who were observed reconnoitering the building yesterday. Two officers also testified that they saw two men this morning approaching the building from the Horse Guard parade ground, carrying a tin can, which they placed in a recess in the main passage to the building. When asked why they did not take them into custody, the officers stated that they believed them to be workmen, and attached little importance to their movements, as workmen had been recently employed around the building, making repairs and assisting some surveyors who were taking measurements in and around the grounds. The officers say they can identify the men. Many rooms in the building were totally wrecked by the explosion. The Chief of the Scotland Yard Detectives and the Admiralty officials are now holding a consultation. Swainson, the injured man, is Solicitor of the Admiralty.

London, April 23 .- The passage in which the explosion occurred is one usually used by the Duke of Edinburgh, when not at sea. It is the duty of His Royal Highness to report himself at the He was knocked off by a projecting limb Admirality Office every morning. He generally walks over at a rapid pace when in town, and enters by the hall now the scene of the wreck. The time selected for the exposion at the Admiralty Building, if it was really the result of design, was at an hour at which most of the Lords of the Admiralty were arriving or might be expected to arrive in preparation for the morning board meeting, the business of the Lords being heavy in consequence of the extensive war preparations ordered by the Government, and the large number of iron-clads to be made ready for commission. The Lords' Board room is only a few yards distant from the spot where the explosion took place, adjoining the public offices, and communicating internally. But a few paces from the entrance where the cans were deposited, in the west wing, is the official residence of the First Lord of the Admiralty. The passage by which the suspected dynamiters entered the building is in full view of the Prime Minister's private room, 10 Downing street, not fifty yards below the scene of the explosion.

> front of the Guards' barracks at the east wing of the Horse Guards. At the main gateway to St. James Park, which adjoins the west wing of the Admiralty, and within a few yards of the explosion, and divided only by a stone wall and a tier of offices, were the horses' stables and quarters of troopers. There were police on duty in the park, in the rear of the Admiralty and in the rear of Gladstone's, and also in the court-way in front of the Admiralty. At the gates there were four or five doorkeepers at the main entrance to the office, and a keeper at the end of the hall, close to Swainson's office,

> also one at the foot of the staircase lead-

A sentry of the guard was pacing in

ing to the offices of the Admirals on duty and principal secretaries and clerks. THE POLICE NONPLUSED. LONDON, April 23 .- The officials are in s quandary and seem unable to account for the explosion. They confess they do not know whether it was caused by dynamite, gunpowder or gas. Immediately after the explosion the police set to work to discover the cause. All entrances to the building were instantly closed, and no one was permitted to pass in or out. The name and address of every person in the structure at the time of the explosion was then taken as they left the building. The police incline to the belief that the explosion was the work of the same gang of dynamiters who caused the Tower and

probably prove fatal. The greatest excitement prevails, and the officials are thoroughly demoralized. At the time of the explosion the sun was shining brightly, and the business of the day fairly under way. It is considered miraculous that so few persons were injured. Long lines of people were constantly passing in and out. Miss Mary Anderson was breakfasting

Physicians who called to attend Swain.

son say he is suffering from concussion

of the brain, and that his injuries will

Parliament building explosion.

plosion occurred. All present were much alarmed by the detonation, fearing some terrible disertas had occurred.

with Gladstone's family when the ex-

The Campbell Bribery Case.

CINCINNATI, O., April 24 .- The second trial of T. C. Campbell for attempted bribery of Michael Gaeb, a Berner juror, began yesterday morning. Judge Robertson, one of the Judges of the defunct District Court in the Campbell disbarment trial, presided. Assistant Prosecutor Rutus B. Smith declined to serve, saying that Judge Robertson had already passed judgment upon this very case when sitting in the disbarment trial, and, under the circumstances, he would withgotiations are now in progress, and a draw from the case, and, turning upon his heel, left the room.

Sullivan's European Trip BOSTON, MASS., April 23 .- Sullivan said yesterday that now that Fox had withdrawn from all connection with the proposed meeting of Sullivan and Ryan, that he should make no further negotiations with Ryan, as he did not consider the latter responsible. Sullivan intends to start on his European trip about the may go to France and Germany. I feel confident John will win new laurels.